

Grover, Lefor 10/18/59  
Bridge City, Texas 12/1/63  
Vidor, Lefor 12/3/67

The New Testament - The True Testament

# THE NEW TESTAMENT - THE TRUE TESTAMENT

## INTRODUCTION:

- What is there about the book we call the New Testament that makes it great? *Why do we plead with people to obey it?*
- Why is it that believers quote the New Testament and pronounce it genuine, while infidels quote it and inform us that it is a bad book?
- What influence ought it to bear on the minds of men?
- Why do we accept the New Testament without question?
- Let us investigate the New Testament: *My dove say it is the TRUE TESTAMENT?*

## I. THE NEW TESTAMENT CLAIMS FOR ITSELF THAT IT IS:

- The last will and testament of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.  
*Heb 9:15-17*
- The final and perfect revelation of the will of God.  
*Mt 24: "Until shall never pass."*
- The last covenant between God and His ~~children~~ *creation*.
- The perfect law of Christ  
*Jas 2:*
- The word of God  
*Heb 1:1-2*
- The gift of God's grace.  
*Eph 2:8-9*
- The complete Truth.  
*2 Tim 2: ;3*
- The Gospel which is God's power to save.  
*Rom 1:16*
- Given by the inspiration of God.  
*Pet*
- All-sufficient to make man exactly what God wants him to be
- That which we must obey.  
*Rom 6:18*
- That by which we are called, saved, begotten and born again  
*2 Thess 2:14*      *1 Pet 1:18*      *Jn 3:8*
- The seed of the Kingdom of God.  
*Lk 11:8*
- The only creedbook which will produce Christians.
- That which we must preach, and to preach anything else will bring the anathema of God upon us.  
*Gal 1:*
- The book by which our deeds will be judged in the Last Day.  
*Rev 20:*
- Sealed by the blood of the only Perfect man who ever lived Jesus our Redeemer.  
*Heb 9:13-14*    *- Pet 2:22*

## II. THE FRIENDS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CLAIM FOR IT THAT:

- It brings comfort in times of distress.
- It consoles intimes of sorrow. *Ps 23:*
- It is a pleasant companion when lonely.  
*Fellowship with God - Jn 1:7*
- If all would live b it, this would be a better world; — socially, morally, and religiously.  
*It prepares man for a complete life - How to live together*
- It alone explains the reason for our existence.  
*To serve God*
- The best Kings, Presidents, and Governors have believed its teachings.
- The most reasonable philosophers have accepted its inspiration, and the most learned scientists refuse to accept as fact anything which contradicts it.

## III. THINGS THE INFIDEL CANNOT PROVE:

- That any of the above claims are false.
- That any of the books of the New Testament bear later date usually ascribed to them by believers.
- That any of the manuscripts from which the New Testament text was derived are forgeries.
- That there is even one contradiction in it.
- That there is any sensible, logical, or scientific reason for not believing it.

## CONCLUSION:

- In view of all the facts covered, there can be no doubt concerning the truthfulness of the New Testament.
- You ought to accept the New Testament without question, believe it, obey it, live by it, and go to Heaven by it after awhile.
- There are many other proofs of the genuineness of the New Testament; proof such as the writings of the first and second century authors, modern archaeological discoveries, testimony of great men who have obeyed it, etc.
- Yes, the New Testament is the True Testament, it is God's word, given to save mankind.
- Will you not obey it, become a child of God??

*Act 27:25 - Wherefore, sir be of good cheer, for I believe God, that it shall never go out hath been spoken to me.*